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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 27, 2005, in the referenced application. Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

An amendment to the specification is set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amend the claims as set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Add the following new paragraph to page 15 of the specification, before the existing first line of page 15:

The computer system of Figure 3 includes processor 1, input device 3 coupled to processor 1, and display device 5 coupled to processor 1. Processor 1 is programmed to implement the inventive method in response to instructions and data entered by user manipulation of input device 3. Computer readable optical disk 7 of Fig. 4 has computer code stored thereon. This code is suitable for programming processor 1 to implement an embodiment of the inventive method.